New projects of EIL

*327. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ONGC has awarded its MNW platform construction contract on Lump Sum Turn Key basis to the Engineers India Limited (EIL);

(b) if so, the details of the project with the cost thereof;

(c) the details of other projects bagged by EIL during the last two years with the estimated cost of each project;

(d) whether the EIL has terminated the services of several contract engineers during the last two years whereas the company continued to get business worth serveral crores; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and whether the terminated employees will be reinstated and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) and (b) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has awarded MNW platform contract to Engineers India Limited (EIL) on Lump Sum Turn Key (LSTK) basis at a price of Rs. 821.18 crore. The contract envisages surveys, design engineering, procurement, fabrication, transportation, supply, installation, hook-up, testing, pre-commissioning, start-up and commissioning of Mumbai High North Water Injection Platform, 'MNW' as also modification works at the existing Bombay High North Platform, 'BHN', and the Bombay High North Oil Producing Platform, 'NQO' both in Mumbai High Field.

(c) The information for the year 2000-01 and 2001-02 is given in Statements I and II respectively.

(d) and (e) The contract engineers were recruited for specified period to meet the short term requirement. The contract engineers have been released on completion of contract period/extended period or foreclosure of contract as per terms and conditions of their appointment.

The quantum of business of the company is not fixed and is dependent upon award of contracts to the company in global

competition with other consultants. EIL does not have sufficient work-load to gainfully utilise its existing regular manpower. As such, it will not be possible for the company to re-instate the contract engineers without having commensurate work-load to be assigned to them. However, as and when regular vacancies of Management Trainees arise, fifty per cent of the vacancies will be filled up from amongst the contract engineers subject to their suitability.

Statement-I

Details of projects begged by EIL during 2000-2001 alongwith estimated cost of each project

Total business secured by EIL during financial year 2000-2001 = Rs. 646.41 Crore

Jobs (with value more than Rs. 5 Crore) = Rs. 564.28 Crore

(Rs. Crore)

S.No.	Project	Client	Value of EIL's Services/LSTK Contract
1	2	3	4
1.	38 km Cross Country 12" Pipeline from NTPC Jhannore to GPC Gandhar with Terminals Facilities and Hook-up with Existing Facilities	GAIL	5.40
2.	3.0 MMTPA Refinery Expansion Project and EPCM Services for OHCU/MEROX unit	CPCL	50.00
3.	Water Injection Pipelines Replacement Project (WIPRP)—PH-I (LSTK)	ONGC	138.87
4.	PH-I Facilities of Punjab Refinery Project	HPCL	16.50
5.	CDU/VDU and Offsites and Utilities for Expansion of Refinery by 3 MMTPA	CPCL	58.00
6.	Modifications Hook-up for Mumbai High Field Pipelines Replacement Project (LSTK)	ONGC	119.32
7.	Panipat Refinery Expansion Project	IOCL	94.40

1	2	3	4
8.	Mumbai Refinery Modernisation Project	BPCL	69.98
9.	Offsites & Utilities Project in Bandar Imam, Iran	FAJR Petrochemical Co., Iran	11.81
	TOTAL		564.28

Statement-II

Details of projects begged by EIL during 2001-2002 alongwith estimated cost of each project

Total business secured by EIL during financial year 2001-02 = Rs. 1331.53 Crore

Jobs (with value more than Rs. 5 Crore) = Rs. 1233.93 Crore

(Rs. Crore)

S.No.	Project	Client	Value of EIL's Services/LSTK Contract
1	2	3	4
1.	Hydrocracker Unit Associated Facilities for Refinery Modernisation at Mumbai	BPCL	42.00
2.	HBJ Upgradation Project (Phase-I)	GAIL	57.53
3.	Kalol-Ramol Pipeline Project	GAIL	5.00
4.	MNW Project (LSTK)	ONGC	821.18
5.	PMC Services for Integrated Para-Xylene/ PTA Project at Panipat	IOCL	100.61
6.	Development of Engineering Capabilities	Sonatrach, Algeria	38.25
7.	Technical Assistance (Extension of Contract)	NPCC, Abu-Dhabi	15.39
8.	Jamnagar-Loni Pipeline (PH-II) Project	GAIL	12.00
9.	Dabhol-Hazira Uran Pipeline (Detailed Feasibility Report & Pre-project Activities)	GAIL	8.17
10.	Mumbai-Manmad Pipeline Extension Project (Mumbai-Manmad-Manglya)	BPCL	13.10

1	2	3	4
11.	Krishna-Godavari (KG) Basin (PH-III) Pipeline Project	GAIL	18.00
12.	Mundra-Bathinda Crude Oil Pipeline	HPCL	41.70
13.	Installation of Clamp-on Structures in Mumbai High North Field Project (LSTK)	ONGC	61.00
	TOTAL:		1233.93

Adulteration in diesel

†*328. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints regarding the adulteration of kerosene in diesel due to the difference in the prices of diesel and kerosene; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to solve this problem?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Steps such as blue dyeing of PDS Kerosene, periodical inspection of the retail outlets, introduction of tamper proof locking system for tanker-trucks, special vigilance drives, etc. are taken by the Oil Marketing Companies. Action is taken by the Companies against erring dealers under the provisions of the Marketing Discipline Guidelines and/or Dealership Agreement. Also under the provisions of the "Kerosene (Restriction on Use and Fixation of Ceiling Price) Order, 1993". Oil Companies and State Governments can initiate action against any dealer indulging in adulteration and also for misusing public distribution kerosene for purposes other than those permitted. In addition, the Government have also constituted Anti Adulteration Cell to overview the issues arising out of adulteration.

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